

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

In Philadelphia, on the 22, Dr. Ferdinand Vandever Hayden died at his residence after an illness which has confined him to his home for over a year and a half. He was a distinguished scientist, and was widely known as a geologist. He was born of Puritan descent, in Westfield, Mass., September 7, 1833.

In the Bow Street police court, London, a warrant has been granted for the arrest of General Millen, the head of the Clan-na-Gael Society, and Malville, formerly agent of the society in London, who are charged with being connected with the dynamite conspiracy in which Callan and Harkins are alleged to have been engaged.

On the 23d Lord Randolph Churchill arrived at St. Petersburg, Russia.

On New Year's day the President will receive according to the usual programme. He will be assisted by Mrs. Cleveland and the ladies of the Cabinet.

Mr. W. H. H. Smith, chief clerk of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, has been informed by Secretary Whitney that his services as chief clerk will not be needed after January 1. Mr. Smith has been in the Navy Department twenty years.

At New Year a congratulatory address is to be presented to the Crown Prince of Germany by the people.

On the 23d a man named MacNamara, was sentenced at Dublin, to be imprisoned with hard labor, for selling copies of *United Ireland*.

COUNT VON WOLKENSTEIN, the Austrian ambassador of Russia, it is reported, has sent a confidential and reassuring report to his government from St. Petersburg.

In the Cherokee Nation the deadlock has been broken by the organization of the Senate. The votes were counted, and Joel B. Mayers declared assistant chief and duly inaugurated.

MANDAMUS proceedings have been commenced by the Democratic member of the Iowa State Board of Canvassers to compel the board to count the vote cast for State Senator in his district.

COLONEL J. G. NICOLAY will be succeeded by Major J. M. Wright, of Louisville, Ky., as marshal of the United States Supreme Court. Colonel Nicolay has held the position about fifteen years. Major Wright's appointment will take effect on January 2 next.

A BILL is in preparation by Congressman Guenther, of Wisconsin, which he will introduce in the House, calling for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the Standard Oil monopoly.

FOR bravery on September 5, in saving the crew of the American fishing schooner *Alban* from the hands of New England, Captain McKinnon of the *Umbria* has just been presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by the United States Government.

THE trial of Rev. Dr. Hildreth, a Methodist minister of immoral conduct, that was before a committee nearly three weeks, terminated in acquittal.

On the 24th John M. Barlow, chief clerk of the House at Washington, was appointed to the House through Lincoln.

THE North has appointed a committee to investigate the Hudson River railroad a short distance from Rhinebeck station, N. Y., where a locomotive and all three in-

GENERAL JOHN C. FREMONT, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in Los Angeles, Cal., on the 25th. The General and family propose to spend the remainder of the winter in Los Angeles or the vicinity, and while there he will complete his second volume of memoirs.

Rev. Dr. SAMUEL G. SMITH of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Paul, Minn., has sent Bishop Foss his resignation as its pastor. He is reported as saying in this communication that he is unable to continue as a Methodist minister, because he can not work in harmony with the principles of Methodism as laid down by the last conference.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

At Boston, on the 23d, John Goff, who claims to belong in West Hartford, Vt., reported to the police that he had been robbed of a pocket-book containing \$2,100. He had sold a farm at Hodgkins, O., and started for his old home in Vermont, stopping on the way to "see the sights" of Boston.

On the 22d Ed. Johnson, colored, living two or three miles west of Cincinnati, placed some dynamite cartridges in the oven of his stove to thaw. Soon after a terrific explosion took place, nearly destroying his house, killing his eighteen-year-old daughter and infant one year old, and seriously injuring Johnson and his wife.

On the morning of the 23d the Western Pennsylvania & New York railroad shops were burned at Oil City, Pa. Seven locomotives were partially destroyed. Loss, \$100,000.

EARLY on the morning of the 23d burglars blew open the vault and safe of the Farmers' Bank at Concord, Mich., but were driven away by approaching daylight before they could open the inside strong-box, which contained \$15,000.

On the 24th seven highwaymen made an unsuccessful attempt to rob a Missouri Pacific train in Indian Territory.

The shoe-making shop in the Michigan City (Ind.) penitentiary was destroyed by fire.

At Lincoln, Neb., George Botts, a noted negro desperado, was killed while resisting the attempts of an officer to arrest him.

NEAR Donald, on the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad, a tremendous snowslide is reported. Two men were killed.

On the 26th Wm. Stance, a colored soldier who was awarded a medal by Congress for rescuing children from the Indians, was murdered at Ft. Robinson, Neb.

On the 26th, at Boulder, Col., Isadore Pierce, a store-keeper, shot his wife twice in the presence of her four children and then killed himself. The wife is not fatally wounded. The cause was jealousy.

On the 26th Mr. Spraight, a magistrate, and his wife were fired at while driving at Killaloe, County Limerick, Ireland. The horse was killed. No arrests have been made.

On the 26th the clothing of Bernard Moss, an employe at distillery No. 8, Freeport, Pa., got caught in the cog-wheels at the distillery, and before the engine could be stopped, Moss was drawn into the machine and so terribly mangled that he died in a few minutes.

CAPTAIN SHEA of the Emmet Light Artillery, of St. Paul, who has absconded with defalcations amounting to \$900 or more, it is now alleged, also swindled the management of the Chicago military encampment by putting in a bill for the transportation of a much larger number of men than were present with the battery.

THE business portion of Wakefield, Wis., is in ashes. Among the buildings destroyed are the Wakefield Bank, Haywood, Westcott & Murray's large general store, post-office, R. A. Morris' jewelry store, Millenthal's clothing store, Coliseum Theater, a dozen saloons and a large number of dwelling-houses, about forty buildings in all.

Mrs. ELLEN O'NEIL, a widow, in company with two of her children, a boy and girl, while walking on the track of the Hudson River railroad a short distance from Rhinebeck station, N. Y., were struck by a locomotive and all three in-

SCCILLANEOUS.

NATIONAL BANK of San Luis Obispo, Cal., has been authorized by the State to increase its capital to \$100,000.

MADE in Mexico to have a duty bill passed. It is detrimental to the interests of the United States.

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dents who entered the academy in June last, and the indications are that about thirty will fail to pass and be dropped from the service.

REPORTS to the Navy Department from the New York and Norfolk navy yards, where preparations are making to build the 6,000-ton armored war-ships, are highly satisfactory. At New York the keels for the armored cruiser have been placed and the ship is being laid down. The new buildings are nearly completed and will be ready to receive the machine tools when they are procured.

ADVICES from Sydney, New South Wales, state that the French commandant of the New Hebrides has been ordered by his government to evacuate the islands in January. A French company is buying land from the natives of the New Hebrides for the purpose of establishing trading stations.

The following dates have been fixed for the state entertainments at the White House at Washington during the coming social season: President's reception, Monday, January 2, from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m.; Cabinet dinner, Thursday, January 5; diplomatic reception, Thursday, January 12; diplomatic dinner, Thursday, January 19; congressional and judicial reception, Thursday, January 26; Supreme Court dinner, Thursday, February 2; army and navy reception, Thursday, February 9; public reception, Tuesday, February 14.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

In the Senate, on the 21st, Mr. Cockrell offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Fish Commission to report what measures have been taken for the selection of a site for a fish-culture station in the Ozark region of Southwest Missouri. A resolution by Mr. Butler for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the condition of the five civilized Indian tribes was taken up. Mr. Dawes' bill, providing for the appointment of a fish commissioner, was called up and passed. The holiday recess resolution was then called up, and after a long and warm debate, in which the President was attacked by Senator Plumb, was adopted. In the House Mr. Randall presented a partial report of the committee on rules, recommending, among other things, the establishment of a committee on merchant marine and fisheries, on reform in the civil service, on election of President and Vice-President and Representatives in Congress, on the eleven centus, on Indian depletion claims, and on the alcoholic liquor traffic. The report was adopted and the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 23d, Mr. Dolph introduced a bill to provide for the payment of claims for damages by Indian depredations. Mr. Easton reported a bill authorizing the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Miss. Mr. Dolph's joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment on the subject of marriage and divorce was taken up and discussed, and ordered to lie on the table. Bills to establish two additional land offices in Colorado and to remove the political disabilities of Abraham C. Meyers were passed.

After an executive session a message was received from the House announcing the death of Representative Moffatt, of Michigan. The usual resolutions were adopted, and a committee appointed to attend the funeral, after which the Senate adjourned, to meet on January 4. In the House, a short and unimportant session was held. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, announced the death of Dan Seth C. Moffatt, and after the adoption of a series of resolutions for regret and for the appointment of a committee of seven to attend the funeral, the House, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 4, 1883.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Two telegrams were received from London on the 24th. The first was from the British government, and the second was from the French government. The first telegraphed that the British government had received a message from the French government, and the second telegraphed that the French government had received a message from the British government.

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MANNING IS GONE.

The Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

And Passes Away Surrounded by Family and Friends—A Brief Biography—The President and Cabinet Gone to the Funeral.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Ex-Secretary Manning died at 1:32 p. m. to-day, at the residence of his son, John H. Manning, on Lancaster street. Death came very peacefully. Since morning the spark of life gradually flickered, until the light was out and the life done. He died in the presence of his family, beside his bedside being Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning, Mrs. John E. D. Manning, Miss Mary Emma Manning, Mr. Wm. J. Fryer and Mr. Robert L. Fryer.



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One of the attendants was Frederick Moore, the faithful colored boy who has been with Mr. Manning since he entered the Treasury Department, and who was with the late Judge Folger in a similar capacity of body servant. Moore was one of those who bore the body of Judge Folger to the grave, and it has been arranged that he shall perform the same last service in behalf of Mr. Manning, to whom he was warmly attached.

Mr. Manning's mental faculties remained clear for the past few days, and nearly to the hour of death his hearing faculties were intact, and he could understand what was going on. At noon the end began to appear, and all were prepared. He had received holy communion at the hands of Rev. Dr. J. Livingston Reese, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, several times since the hand of death appeared, and the clergyman was at his bedside this morning offering prayer and consolation. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but the day will probably be Tuesday next.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Hon. Daniel Manning, late Secretary of the Treasury, was born at Albany, N. Y., August 16, 1831. He had never held public office until he was appointed Secretary of the Treasury, March 5, 1883. He had, however, been at the head of the Democratic organization of New York State since 1878, having succeeded to the chairmanship of the Democratic committee Mr. Magone, the present Collector of Customs at New York City.

In 1857 Mr. Manning became connected with the management of the Albany *Argus*, which paper was controlled by him at the time of his appointment. He became a director in the National Commercial Bank of Albany in 1863, and at the time of his appointment to the Treasury Department he was president of that bank.

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GOSE TO THE FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A large number of distinguished persons, including many Government officials, left Washington yesterday afternoon and last night for Albany, to attend Secretary Manning's funeral. President Cleveland, accompanied by Messrs. Bayard, Fairchild, Vilas, Lamar and Garland, of his Cabinet, and Colonel Lamont, left by the Baltimore & Potomac road at 3:45 yesterday afternoon. Secretary Whitney, who is in New York, and Secretary Endcott, now on his way from the East, will both join the President in Albany to-day. The President and his party occupied a special car attached to the Congressional express.

In the same train, and occupying a Pullman immediately ahead of the President's car, were seated General J. Randall, Judge Schoonmaker, of the Interstate Commission; Third Auditor Williams and E. B. Youman. A later train last night carried Sixth Auditor McCouville, Supervising Architect Frost, John H. Trayner, of New York; John H. Walsh, T. O. Kelleher and G. W. Albright, the last three fellow-townsmen of the late Secretary. These officials will represent the Treasury Department and the New York State Democratic Association at the funeral, in accordance with the expressed wishes of meetings of the association and of treasury officials. Those that are on the train with the President will arrive at Albany via the West Shore road about six o'clock this morning, while those on the late train will reach there about noon. They will rendezvous at the Delevan House and proceed thence to the funeral.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Members of the county Democracy met yesterday at the New Amsterdam Club and completed arrangements to attend the funeral of ex-Secretary Manning to-day. They will go to Albany on the 9:40 a. m. train. Resolutions of sorrow for Mr. Manning's death were adopted. The delegation going to Albany will number one hundred, including Congressman Campbell, ex-Mayors Cooper and Grace, Senators Murphy and Daly, Colonel J. B. Fellows, Ed. Kearney and President Beekman of the Board of Aldermen.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

Ducks are so abundant in Georgia that the Savannah market has become glutted. They are flying by thousands in large and small flocks, and one hunter in eight days has killed over seven hundred.

The sixth annual Inter-State and Pet Stock Association, which convened in Jackson, Tenn., last week, was one of the finest exhibitions of poultry and pet stock ever known in its history.

Five years ago Murdock Bryan eloped with the daughter of Joshua Coffee, a farmer living ten miles from Eastman, Ga. Coffee has never become reconciled with his son-in-law. The two quarreled every time they met. A few days since they came together again, when pistols were drawn and Coffee shot Bryan dead.

The court-house of Graves County, Ky., situated at Mayesville, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, supposed to have been of incendiary origin. All of the county records were destroyed, and the loss is estimated at \$50,000.

A curious depression has occurred in the Smoky Mountains, in Swain County, N. C. Many acres of mountain land has sunk to the depth of one hundred feet, carrying down trees and immense boulders. It is said that the depression is daily increasing in extent, and that there are many cracks in the earth in the vicinity. No noises accompany the phenomenon, but its power is manifested.

Maria Steel, colored, said to have been one hundred and fifteen years old, died recently at her son's house in Savannah, Ga. Although extremely feeble and with hardly a remnant of mind left, she lived to attain her one hundred and fifteenth birthday. There are some doubts as to the woman's age, though her family say that she was one hundred and fifteen years old. She was born in Rockingham County, N. C., in 1772.

Newton W. McConnell, of Tennessee, has been nominated by the President as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Montana.

Miss Bessie Long, of Russellville, Ky., is missing from her boarding place in Cincinnati, where she was attending school. She eloped.

Daniel Burton, manager of Don Cafery's Campdown plantation at Franklin, La., was shot and instantly killed a few days ago by his stepson, Malcolm Cook, aged eighteen. The cause of the shooting is not known.

An amendment to the Callum Postal Telegraph bill proposed by Senator George provides for the construction of a telegraph line from Atlanta, Ga., to El Paso, Tex., via Birmingham, Ala.; Meridian, Jackson and Vicksburg, Miss.; Monroe and Shreveport, La., and Marshall, Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex.

Lee Lawrence, in his fourteenth year, and Jennie Carpenter, scarcely twelve years old, both residing at Sherburne, Ky., eloped to Aberdeen, O., the Green Green of Kentucky lovers, a few days ago, and were married. The little girl's father is on the war-path, and is threatening to exterminate this Ohio matrimonial kindergarten.

Rev. L. S. Piker, of Starkville, Miss., has accepted a call from the Fourth Baptist Church of St. Louis to become its pastor. Mr. Piker was in St. Louis several weeks ago, and during a two-weeks' stay he preached to the congregations of the different Baptist churches, among which was the one of which he will become pastor. He is well versed in the teachings of his church, and an excellent preacher.

Four persons were killed at the crossing of the Newport News & Mississippi Valley Railroad and the Mount Sterling & Owingsville (Ky.) turnpike a few days ago. Ernest Stone and Dudley Mays, of Owingsville, who had been attending court, got into a carriage with two negroes. All were intoxicated. When they reached the crossing they paid no attention to the coming train. The engineer was unable to see them, and the carriage was driven directly in front of the engine. One of the men and one woman were killed instantly. The others were fatally injured, the man dying in a few hours.

Governor Gordon of Georgia has pardoned Obadiah Ross, serving a life term for the murder of Nathan Cornwall in 1881. This action is taken under the belief that Dr. David Curry, who swore that Ross had confessed to having murdered Cornwall, was carried away by his personal hate of the prisoner. The crime was one of the most horrible ever perpetrated in the State.

James Allen shot and killed the city marshal, J. T. Pippin, at Chipley, Fla., a few days ago, without the slightest provocation. Pippin had just attempted to arrest E. C. Lamb, who resisted the officer, who shot him twice, inflicting slight flesh wounds. Shortly afterward Allen appeared on the scene, and without the slightest warning shot Pippin, killing him instantly. The murderer succeeded in making his escape.

Two huge canvas wagons, drawn by four lagged and sorry-looking horses, appeared in Jacksonville, Fla., a few days ago. The party proved to be G. L. Slater and J. J. Reese and families. They started from Beloit, Wis., September 17, traversing the entire distance, 1,800 miles, in their wagons. They all looked extremely haggard and fatigued, but were all well. Their destination was Mayport, twenty miles distant.

A big riot occurred at Glenmary, Tenn., a few nights ago. A mixed mass of colored and white men became involved in a quarrel. Over two hundred shots were exchanged, and a number of persons were seriously wounded. Michael Murray, a one-legged colored man, was felled to the floor with a chair, and his body filled with bullets. A boy, aged about sixteen, was shot through the heart by a negro and died. It was pay day at the coal mines, and the quarrel came up in a saloon and gambling den.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee recently passed upon the liability of bucket-shops for money lost by customers dealing in futures. Mrs. Sallie Reese brought suit in the Chancery Court to recover \$2,600 lost by her husband while speculating in the bucket-shop operated by S. H. Bell and others. She was awarded judgment for the amount, and the defendants appealed. The proof showed that in Reese's transactions he won more money than he lost. Upon this the Supreme Court reversed the judgment.

Now the 'possums do suffer!